

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 816  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathaniel Douglas Smith, 2004 Co-Valedictorian of Warren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Douglas Smith is one such exceptional student who was named Co-Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Smith has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including the Boy Scouts of America 50-Miler Award and membership in the Beta Club and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in his school and community, he is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow; he is also a valuable member of the Quiz Bowl, Rugby, and Mock Trial teams, Mu Alpha Theta, and the History Club; and

WHEREAS, he is a true leader among his peers and has served as a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Douglas Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Jacqueline Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Vanderbilt University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Nathaniel Douglas Smith, 2004 Co-Valedictorian of Warren County High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.